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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: BALL, Malcolm )  
Serial No.: 10/799,079 ) Group Art: 2837  
Filed: March 12, 2004 ) Examining Attorney: LOCKETT, Kimberly R.  
For **STRINGED INSTRUMENT PICK**

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

April 28, 2006

MS: RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action mailed April 12, 2006, in the above-styled patent application, please find enclosed a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal, a Petition for three (3) months Extension of Time and a check for \$905.00 to include the \$395.00 RCE fee and \$510.00 three (3) month extension fee.

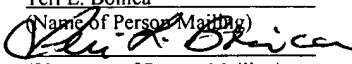
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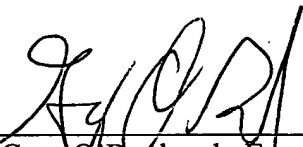
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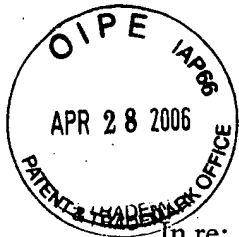
On January 18, 2006, Applicant had filed a Responsive Amendment after the Final Office Action dated October 28, 2005. Applicant believed that the Amendment placed the Application in condition for allowance. As per the Advisory Action dated April 12, 2006, the Amendment was not entered. Applicant respectfully requests that the unentered Amendment (Copy Included) be the required Submission for this Request For Continued Examination. During an informal telephonic interview with Examiner Lockett on April 28, 2006, Examiner Lockett indicated that at least Claims 1, 4 and 5 may be allowable. Applicant respectfully requests that if Examiner finds one or more claims to be allowable, that Examiner contact the undersigned Attorney to discuss.

Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney should he have any questions.

Respectfully submitted this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006.

  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

MS: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

January 18, 2006

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2005, in the above-styled patent application, please amend the application as indicated and consider the appended remarks. Applicant believes that the present amendments distinguish the claims over the prior art and thus place the rejected claims in condition for allowance.

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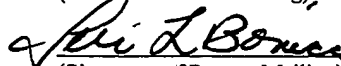
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